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For: DRIVE TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND OPTICAL APPARATUS USING
THE SAME**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**
OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct twelve (12) errors in the printed document of U.S. Patent No. 6,822,809. Attached in duplicate is Form PTO/SB/44, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors. The errors are due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. No fee is believed due.

The first error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 2, "state switching unit" should be --drive transmission device--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated October 10, 2003. See, page 2, claim 2. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The second error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 3, "state switching unit" should be --drive transmission device--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated October 10, 2003. See, page 3, claim 3. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The third error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 12, line 2, "the" should be --a--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated February 24, 2004. See, page 4, claim 13, line 8. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The fourth error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 13, "state switching unit" should be --drive transmission device--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated October 10, 2003. See, page 5, claim 14. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The fifth error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 24, "optical apparatus" should be --zoom lens--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated July 9, 2004. See, page 7, claim 25. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The sixth error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 25, "optical apparatus" should be --zoom lens--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated July 9, 2004. See, page 7, claim 26. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The seventh error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 27, lines 2 and lines 5-6, "state switching unit" should be --drive transmission device-- in both locations. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated October 10, 2003. See, page 8, claim 29. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The eighth error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 28, line 2, --device-- should be inserted after "transmission." Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated October 10, 2003. See, page 8, claim 30. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The ninth error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 33, line 4, " $0 \leq T_d < T_k$ " should be " $0 < T_d < T_k$ ". Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated July 9, 2004. See, page 12, claim 51. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The tenth error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 36, line 1, "optical apparatus" should be --zoom lens--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated July 9, 2004. See, page 9, claim 32. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The eleventh error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 43, line 1, "optical apparatus" should be --zoom lens--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated July 9, 2004. See, page 10, claim 39. Under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

The twelfth error is due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. In Claim 51, line 17, "for commanding" should be --which commands--. Enclosed is supporting documentation from an Amendment dated October 10, 2003. See, pages 13-14, claim 54. Under

35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicants respectfully request correction of this error. No fee is believed due.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors. If any issues remain, or if there are any suggestions for expediting the correction of this patent, it is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

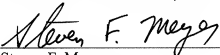
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 2, line 2, delete "state switching unit" and insert --drive transmission device--.

In Claim 3, line 2, delete "state switching unit" and insert --drive transmission device--.

In Claim 12, line 2, delete "the manual-drive" and insert --a manual-drive--.

In Claim 13, line 2, delete "state switching unit" and insert --drive transmission device--.

In Claim 24, line 1, delete "optical apparatus" and insert --zoom lens--.

In Claim 25, line 1, delete "optical apparatus" and insert --zoom lens--.

In Claim 27, line 2, delete "state switching unit" and insert --drive transmission device--.

In Claim 27, lines 5-6, delete "state switching unit" and insert --drive transmission device--.

In Claim 28, line 2, after the word "transmission" insert --device--.

In Claim 33, line 4, delete "0≤Td"<Tk'" and insert --0<Td"<Tk'--.

In Claim 36, line 1, delete "optical apparatus" and insert --zoom lens--.

In Claim 43, line 1, delete "optical apparatus" and insert --zoom lens--.

In Claim 51, line 17, delete "for commanding" and insert --which commands--.

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